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## No charges in Sinclair death: Cops

**ER fatality.** Report and investigators expected to be subpoenaed for public inquest



SHANE **GIBSON** 

Winnipeg police said Tuesday no charges will be laid in connection with the death of Brian Sinclair, who waited more than 30 hours for medical attention at the emergency department of the Health Sciences Centre.

Sinclair, a 45-year-old double amputee, arrived at the ER in September 2008, and died 34 hours later of a treatable gall-bladder infection. The chief of police or-

dered a complete investigation into the case, which lasted 10 months.

During the investiga-tion, more than 170 people were interviewed, including patients, visitors and staff members at the HSC, accord-

ing to police.

"This is such a unique investigation. We've never done anything like this be-fore," said Det-Sgt. John O'Donovan, who led the probe and added that it was a Canadian first. "It was uncharted waters that we had to go through and that's why it took so long for it to come back."

The investigation involved not only the Criminal Code but also several other provincial acts, said O'Donovan.

Once the investigation was complete, a report was

sent to Manitoba Justice for an opinion as to whether charges were warranted. Manitoba Justice in turn sent the file to Saskatchewan Justice, which determined no

charges were warranted. Winnipeg police Chief Keith McCaskill said the investigation's findings won't be made public until an inquest is held, and he wouldn't comment on whether Sinclair's death was preventable.

"The inquest is set up to look at all the facts and make recommendations," he said. The inquest had been put on hold until the criminal investigation wrapped up.

There was no word Tuesday as to when it would begin.

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## Share It Maybe

Only Cookie Monster, Sesame Street's most infamous sugar addict, could make Carly Rae Jepsen's pop hit, Call Me Maybe, even sweeter. Go to metronews.ca to watch the puppet parody.

## NDP on the attack

The New Democrats have hit back at the Tories with a new attack ad that features a perspiring and shaky Stephen Harper discussing his economic strategy for the future. Go to metronews.ca to see the video.

Mobile news



Police had a dirty job ahead of them after a U.S. woman allegedly stole and swallowed a \$4,000 diamond ring. Scan the code to find out how cops assigned to the stinky stakeout got the pricey jewelry back.

## **NBA.** Elite basketball set to hustle **Winnipeg**

Some of the world's best basketball players will touch down in Winnipeg this fall to play an exhibition game at MTS Čentre.

The Minnesota Timber-wolves will take on the Detroit Pistons at MTS Centre on Oct. 24, as part of the NBA's first ever NBA Canada Series.

"This preseason game will give Winnipeggers a rare opportunity to enjoy the world's most elite level of basketball in their own backyard," said MTS Centre general manager Kevin Donnelly.

"The NBA, the zenith of basketball competition, the world's most elite players, its energy and pace of play, the amazing skill level of its players and Winnipeg and the MTS Centre all taken together will make for an electrifying evening of sports and entertain-

Minnesota Timberwolves president Chris Wright said the number of Winnipeggers travelling to Minnesota to see NBA games has made the Winnipeg market an important part of the Timberwolves fan base.

"It's amazing how many visitors we now get to the Minneapolis market place to see the Minnesota Timberwolves play games at Target Centre," said Wright.

Wright assured Winnipeggers that even though the game at MTS Centre will be an exhibition, the best players will be on the court. "The fans of Winnipeg are in for a treat. You are going to see all of the stars playing in this game that are healthy," he said The NBA Canada Series

will also see a game played in Montreal featuring the New York Knicks and Toronto Raptors. Tickets for the Winnipeg game go on sale Friday at 10 a m. at Ticketmaster.

DAVID BAXTER/FOR METRO



## Minister lends arm to student's cause

## **Blood donations.**

U of M student challenges the health minister to raise awareness

## IAHREN PARSONS

Health Minister Theresa Oswald rolled up her sleeves Monday to donate blood.

"By recruiting her, I was hoping I could help spread awareness," said 19-year-old Graeme Fortlage. "A very small percentage of the population donates blood currently, and I want to increase the percentage of people donating.'

Minister Oswald was one of 27 people the University of Manitoba student has recruited so far this summer as part of Canadian Blood Services' (CBS) Assignment Saving Lives sum-

mer bursary program.

"My goal is to bring in as many people as I can. I don't have a specific goal," he said.

This is Fortlage's second year taking part in the program. Last year, he brought in 155 recruits.

"Last year I was interested in the bursary, but now that I've gotten into CBS's recruiting system, I'm more interested in just getting as many people out as possible,"

Fortlage has been going Manslaughter

to CBS with his mom since he was three, and has been donating regularly every two months since he was 17.

"I'm hoping that Graeme brags about this and inspires some competition," said Minister Oswald, who is also a regular donor.

She said hopes her participation will encourage others to donate during the summer when CBS sees a decline in regular donations.

"Give it a try, there's no reason not to try — you may find that it's easy for you — and if it's not, you can recruit your friends," said Fortlage.

In 2011, the program brought in 1,000 blood donations To donate. 1-888-2-Donate.

- Cardiovascular surgery requires five units of
- Leukemia treatment requires eight units of blood a week
- An automobile accident can require up to 50 units of blood
- Each blood donation is equal to one unit

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## **Advisory. Discoloured** water not a concern: City

The City of Winnipeg says some residents can expect discoloured tap water during peak water-use periods — such as heat waves — but it is nothing to be concerned about.

A release Tuesday explains that any time there is a change in water flow the natural buildup of material in the water main is disturbed and can cause off-coloured water at some properties.

Peak hourly water use reached a high of 18.8-million litres Monday in Winnipeg, one of the highest on record in the last 10 years.

Discoloured water should not be used for any purposes that require clean water, such

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as making food and beverages, medical and dental procedures, or laundry. Anyone with discoloured water is advised to run the cold water tap for 10 minutes and wait another 30 minutes for it to clear.

If the water is still discoloured after two to three hours, residents should call 311. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Arrest made in

## June homicide

Police have arrested a man wanted for manslaughter in connection to a nearly one-month-old Winnipeg homicide investigation. Marlin David Gray, 36,

was found suffering from serious upper-body injuries in the 1300 block of Fife Street on June 16.

After being taken to hospital in critical condition, Gray succumbed to his injuries on June 18. Abraham Marcel Steve

Lagimodiere, 25, was arrested Tuesday morning in the 500 block of Aberdeen Avenue He remains in custody. Sean Gibson/Metro

## Comic Con. Trekkies, your captain will be in the house

Well, beam us up. Central Canada Comic Con announced Tuesday actors Sir Patrick Stewart and Brent Spiner will be coming to the show happening in Winnipeg, Nov. 2-4.

Stewart, while considered one of the U.K.'s finest stage actors, is likely most familiar to Canadians as Jean-Luc Picard, captain of the starship Enterprise on Star Trek: The Next Generation. It's a role he played for seven years on the hit TV series and in several movies. He's also known for his role as Professor Charles Xavier in the X-Men movies

Spiner, a well-known character actor, also played Lt.



Cmdr. Data on Star Trek: The Next Generation.

They'll join the likes of Billy Dee Williams (Lando Calrissian, Star Wars), Tia Carerre (Sydney Fox, Relic Hunter), Walter Koenig (Chekov, Star Trek) and others at Comic Con. METRO

## Hog wild. Winnipeg airport finds out what it's like when pigs fly

So it's true — pigs do fly.

The Winnipeg Airport Authority dealt with unique cargo on Tuesday as 850 hogs were shipped from James A. Richardson International Airport to Chengdu, China. The animals are destined to be breeding stock, said Genesus Genetics VP Mike Van Schepdael, whose company made the shipment.

"As a Manitoba-based company, we are very fortunate to have excellent facilities at Winnipeg Richardson International Airport," said Van Schepdael in a press release. "Developing quality breeding stock is our passion; sharing our expertise around the world quickly and efficiently is made possible



the plane at James A. Richardson national Airport. WAA HANDOUT

through cargo flights."

A spokesperson for the airport said the hogs flew "boss hog class" on a China Cargo Airlines Boeing 747-400 freight

## Community planning. Consultant needed for Corydon plan: Mayor

Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz has waded into a heated battle over the Corydon/Osborne neighbourhood plan.

Katz said in a press release on Tuesday that he is bringtogether stakeholders, including area Coun. Jenny Gerbasi, Coun. Jeff Browaty, who represents North Kildonan and is the chair of the property and development committee, community representative Carla Richmond, local business owner Jerry Cianflone, residential de-veloper Jeff Rabb, Winnipeg CAO Phil Sheegl and COO

Deepak Joshi. "We all all appreciate the distinctive energy and atmosphere this neighbourhood provides," said Katz.

On Wednesday, Katz will be bringing forward a motion at executive policy committee asking the Public Service hire a consultant to work with the stakeholders and build on the planning that has already been developed for the Corydon/Osborne neighbourhood.

Katz also requested that the Public Service take a closer look at the members of the Corydon/Osborne Community Planning Advisory Committee to ensure fair representation of all stakeholders in the community, such as residents, business, and developers. metro



## **Quidam. Show bound** to impress Winnipeg audience: Performer

For four days next week, Winnipeg's MTS Centre will be transformed into a big top as Cirque du Soleil's Quidam rolls into town.

Adrienn Banhegyi, one of Quidam's performers who specializes in jump rope, was in Winnipeg on Tuesday to provide a sneak peek and promote the show.

Banhegyi said MTS Centre will not be recognizable to Jets fans once Quidam moves

"The setup in the arena is totally different. When you enter the arena, it won't be a hockey arena anymore," she said, adding Quidam travels with a huge metal arch that brings the performers above the heads of the audience.

One of Cirque du Soleil's oldest shows, Quidam made its debut in 1996 and was, up until a couple years ago, only performed under a tent the reason why it hadn't been through Winnipeg before.

Quidam tells the story of Zoe, a young girl who is bored and, ignored by her parents, slides into an imaginary world where she meets interesting characters.

"I really like the story, it relates to everyday life, it relates to families always rushing every day," said Banhegyi,

"The setup in the arena is totally different. When you enter the arena, it won't be a hockey arena anymore."

Adrienn Banhegyi, Quidam performer, on the transformation the MTS Centre will go through for the Cirque du Soleil show

originally from Szombathely, Hungary. "It's an emotional

Banhegyi joined Quidam last year. Before that, she performed in New York City's Madison Square Garden with Cirque's Christmas show called Wintuk.

About 20 people will be onstage during Banhegyi's performance. The international cast of Quidam features 52 world-class acrobats, musicians, singers and characters from 18 countries.

Quidam's run in Winnipeg includes seven shows over four days, July 19 to 22, with matinees on Friday, Saturday

and Sunday.

Tickets start at \$40 for adults and \$32 for children 12 and under, and are available at the MTS Centre box office and ticketmaster.ca.

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

## **Experimental Lakes** Area being mourned

**Mock wake.** Scientists protest termination of research waters



A mock wake for Canada's Experimental Lakes Area - set to be terminated next March as part of federal budget cuts — was held at the University of Manitoba Tuesday to protest the move.

"Today, we mourn the Experimental Lakes, but moreover, we mourn the blindfold of ignorance imposed upon our once-great country," said John Shearer, a retired senior biologist with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans who worked at the area for 35 years. "The best scientists in the world flocked to these Canadian lakes to ask ques tions that could not be asked elsewhere.

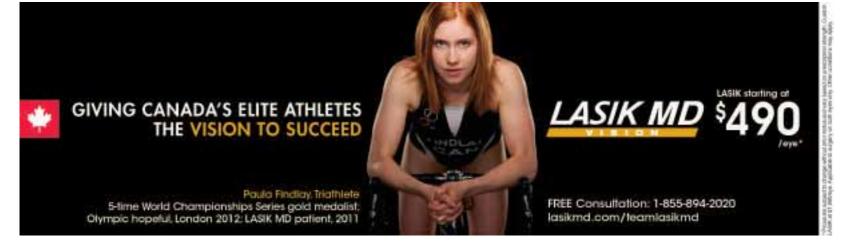
Located in Ontario, the ELA has provided advice to policy-makers and industry on such issues as: harmful algal blooms, acid rain, the impact of hormones in sewage effluent on fish health. evidence that flame retardants degrade into banned toxic chemicals, and measures to lower mercury contamination in fish.

protest roughly a dozen mourners dressed in black, and was held in tandem with the Death of Evidence Rally held in

For more information on the ELA go to saveela.org.



John Shearer, a retired senior biologist with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, read a eulogy for the Experimental Lakes Area at the U of M's Freshwater Institute Tuesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



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# Congo warlord jailed: Is his partner next?

## First tried gets 14

years. Missing partner Bosco Ntaganda also indicted for sending child soldiers to kill and be killed

The International Criminal Court on Tuesday sentenced a Congolese warlord to 14 years in jail for using child soldiers.

But Thomas Lubanga's partner in crime has yet to be brought to justice.

Lubanga was found guilty in March of recruiting, kidnapping and abusing children — sending them to kill and be killed during tribal fighting in Congo's northeast Ituri region in 2002-2003.

Lubanga's was the first guilty judgment passed down in the court's decade-old existence.

But the mustachioed Lu-

banga, who cried when he was put on a plane from Congo to The Hague in 2006, is a small player among Congo's many belligerents.

Lubanga's case has brought increasing pressure for the arrest of his much more infamous partner, renegade Congolese army Gen. Bosco Ntaganda. The ICC indicted both men for war crimes involving child soldiers.

But a 2009 peace deal saw Ntaganda wearing the stripes of a general as he integrated his fighters into the Congolese army.

Sensing the end of the road this year, the veteran warlord took off and now is accused of orchestrating a new rebellion in April.

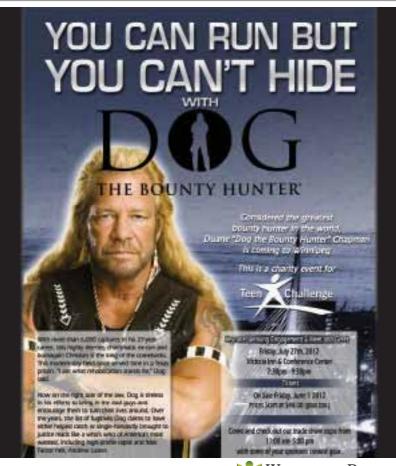
Judge Adrian Fûlford said the time Lubanga has been detained will be deducted from the sentence, meaning the 51-year-old will be free before he turns 60.



## Grim Reaper cuts to the chase: Science policies in peril

A protester wearing a Grim Reaper costume is the focus of a crowd's attention on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Tuesday during a rally to protest the federal government's cuts to science policies. Protesters cite cuts to research programs in Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the National Research Council of Canada, Statistics Canada and elsewhere. Dr. Scott Findlay, associate professor and former director of the University of Ottawa's Institute of Environment, says there is a "systematic campaign to reduce the flow of scientific evidence to Canadians."

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# RIM execs clash with shareholders over leadership

## BlackBerry maker.

Chairwoman says she is confident re-elected board will move company forward

Shareholders of Research In Motion expressed their frustration Tuesday with the company's delayed product launch and eroding market share, with some calling for a major upheaval in its leadership.

During RIM's annual meeting, one shareholder turned his attention to the board members who have helped guide the company since its heyday as the dominant smartphone.

"They've let this problem that RIM faces ... get out of hand so badly before they did something about it," he said. "I don't think, personally, that any of the old directors of the company should sit here today."

The crowd of about 300 people broke into applause after the comments.

However, shareholders still re-elected all of the board nominees. The CANADIAN PRESS



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## Determination helps foreign-trained dentist restart his career in the Prairies

Discipline and hard work are paying off for Dr. Hooman Mohandesan, who today is enjoying the rewards of his labour, after a gruelling three-year journey to re-launch his career as a foreign trained dentist in Canada.

"It was honestly very hard, but when you're done, you feel the joy and pride of this difficult task, chuckles Iranian-born and trained Dr. Mohandesan, who completed the two-year International Dentist Degree Program at the University of Manitoba, as well as intensive National Dental Board exams.

To make it through the eligibility exams, interviews and heavy course load, Dr. Mohandesan followed a careful regime during those years - focusing on his studies with short work-outs at the gym." Since there was no guarantee that I would be accepted to the program on my first try, I concentrated on the exams and making contacts to learn the process and prepare myself," he recalls.

While excited to rebuild his career in welcoming, multicultural Canada, the dedicated student struggled to preserve his savings, since he didn't know when he might begin practicing his profession. "It took some time to get used to my new economic status as a student, with all the daily expenses, but no income," he explains.

Fortunately, during an orientation event at University of Manitoba, Dr. Mohandesan met Scott Bollman, a Manager of Small Business at Scotiabank. "I liked the interaction with Scott at our meeting," says Dr. Mohandesan. "Since as a newcomer I was not very familiar with the Canadian financial system, I had a lot of questions, and Scott was very patient throughout our discussion about student loans and banking options."

Scott explained the Scotia Professional® Student Plan, tailored for students like Dr. Mohandesan who was completing a professional degree, offered tips on affordable Winnipeg neighbourhoods, and demonstrated how a Scotiabank line of credit would accommodate his needs.

"It's more like a friendship, since I'm really dealing with a human being, not just an institution," says Dr. Mohandesan to describe the responsive Scotiabanker who has also helped him apply for a credit card, foreign currency accounts and provided advice on saving for his future.

"That's how we serve our customers, particularly new Canadians who face many challenges to establish themselves at the beginning," observes Scott. He adds that he offers programs such as the Scotiabank StartRight® Program<sup>1</sup> for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year<sup>2</sup>, a wide range of credit card options<sup>3</sup> and a number of other customized services and benefits.

Although Dr. Mohandesan is enjoying a bit more leisure time since graduating, he continues his hard working style, serving as a Dental Implants Fellow and as a researcher and clinical instructor at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. His advice to other newcomers, "Concentrate on your goals, learn the process, and build good relationships with people who know what to do to get your career or finances in order."

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## **TOUGH TO DENY GLOBAL WARMING** WITH RECORD **HEAT**



Science says...

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The evidence is mounting.

The past six months have been the hottest in U.S. history. Going back further, the last 12 months have been the hottest in the U.S. since they began keep-

ing weather records and all the meteorologists had beards. If that's not "global warming," I don't know what is. But, of course, if you're floating along De Nial and you encounter

evidence that might capsize your boat, you just toss it overboard.

There's a great new book by Michael Shermer, the editor of the Skeptic magazine, called The Believing Brain, which argues we have a tendency to form our beliefs first and then go out looking for the evidence to support them, rather than the other

way around. How else can you explain the fact that more people believe in angels (72 per cent) than Darwin's Theory of Evolution (45 per cent), even though there is plenty of evidence for evolution (e.g. the entire fossil record) and zero evidence for angels (It's a Wonderful Life doesn't count).

Of course there are exceptions. Like Vancouver, where I live. Vancouver appears to be the sole exception to global warming on the entire continent. While everyone else is sweltering through the hottest summer on record, the poor down-trodden, sodden masses of Vancouver have just been through the fourth coldest June on record. It's been the Vancouver version of winter (10 degrees, raining) since last October.

From where we sit (shivering, cowering), global warming can only be seen as a cruel hoax. It may have reached an all-time record high of 113 F (45 C) in Johnston, S.C., recently, but it only reached or exceeded 20 C five times in Vancouver throughout all of May and June. I've got moss growing on the north side of my house. My feet haven't been warm since 1989, when I moved to the "Wet Coast."

Global warming is a little quirky in spots.

That doesn't mean it doesn't exist. Angered and frustrated by the intransigence of climate change deniers, the latest

results have scientists standing in line to say "I told you so." That's except for those scientists whose funding has been cut by the Harper government. They're standing in that other line, the unemployment line I'm guessing

all this hot air will remain an inconvenient truth, especially for the government of Canada, which is among the most heavily invested in denial, thanks to the inconvenient truth that Alberta's oilsands - which mean billions to the nation's economy — are the poster petroleums of climate change.

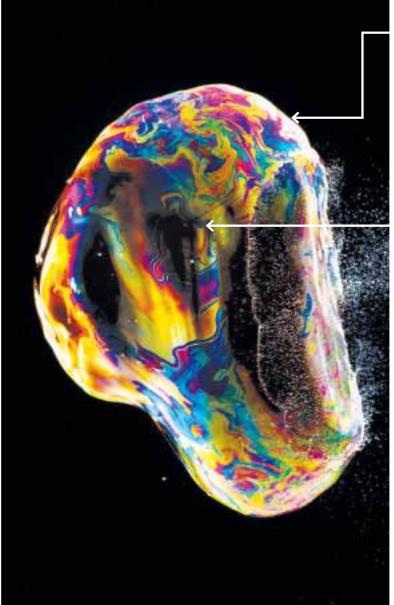
Still, when Calgary, Stephen Harper's own "greatest city on earth," and principal beneficiary of the oilsands, is in the middle of a nasty heat wave, you have to wonder if he and his oil baron buddies are getting a little hot under the collar.

If they're looking for relief, we in Vancouver will gladly take a couple of degrees.

This weather is crazy, just like Jeff Grayson,

who somersaults from a rope swing in Cockeysville, Md., in this July 2 photo.

## Sorry to burst your bubble



## Artwork goes pop

This surreal amorphous shape looks like something otherworldly, but in truth it's an ordinary soap bubble, made to look spectacular thanks to some ingenious high-speed photography.

Swiss photographer Fabian Oefner, 28, made it his mission to capture the short-lived beauty of bubbles as they burst. METRO

## Oefner on his art

• The first challenge. "A soap bubble is made of a thin film of water, on which soap molecules gather on both sides. The vibrant colours that bubbles are famous for are created by the reflected light hitting the surface of the bubble — the bub-ble itself has no colour at all. To make these reflection effects ... I had to place lights around the bubbles from all different sides.'

## Other uses of bubbles

## **Bubbles** used for thinnest TV screen

Earlier this month, an international research team discovered a way to use a soap bubble screen as the world's thinnest TV display. Japanese and U.S. scientists used ultrasonic sound to change the properties of a bubble's membrane. The technology can be used to display 3-D images using a series of bubble screens put together, metro



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I move, then the timberwolves decide to play a preseason game in Winnipeg

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One of my coworkers is "trying to be healthy," which means eating

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## @larisasays:

Can we turn down the Pitbull a little, music industry?

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## **Big Brother is back**



Julie Chen returns as host for the 14th season of Big Brother.

## Top 10 Big Brother moments

To mark the return of the in-fighting and intrigue that makes Big Brother so hard not to watch, we count down some of the craziest moments from the first 13 seasons. The reality show returns to Global this Thursday at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

- Torture cage: A challenge where house guests were locked in a cage for several hours attached to a button with restricted movement. (Season 6)
- 2 All washed up: Housemates had to collect liquid while running through aisles of foam. (Season 8)
- Bunny hop: House guests had to stand on a platform for several hours holding a key during a freezing-cold water downpour. (Season 8)
- Name that pie: A food challenge where house guests had to eat a pie and guess the unpleasant ingredients. (Season 8)
- **5**Brownie house: A food challenge where the contestants had to gain the most weight after eating a large house made of brownies. (Season 3)
- 6 Shannon's revenge:
  Shannon cleans the toilet with fellow contestant
  Hardy's toothbrush. Producers had to step in to stop the act. (Season 2)
- **7**Renny sleepwalking: Enough said. (Season 10)
- 8 Twins revealed: Adria and Natalie reveal that they are twins and have been switching places for weeks. (Season 5)
- Marcellus gives up veto: He gives it up because he is certain the team will let him stay, but he winds up eliminated. (Season 3)
- **10** Will's veto speech: The speech when he says he hates everyone and wants to go home. (Season 7)



# Hollywood history earns failing grade

**Top 10.** Here are just a few examples of movies that rewrite the history books to suit their narratives



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"We fought dinosaurs in the ice age," Sid the Sloth says in this weekend's Ice Age: Continental Drift. "It didn't make sense, but it was fun."

It doesn't make sense be-

It doesn't make sense because dinosaurs were already extinct by the time Manny, Sid and Diego entered the ice age, but the popular kids' movies aren't trying to teach, they're simply continuing a long-held Hollywood tradition of bending history to suit their stories.

Here are 10 other bits of Hollywood history that earn a failing grade.

The movie When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth

drew on Phoenician, Latin and Sanskrit to create a fake caveman language. Here's a quick Berlitz primer in cavespeak: For "come back" say "neecha," "akita" is "look" and "neecro" is "bad."

The man-eating Rhedosaurusis in The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms is a dinosaur, but one that no paleontologist would recognize. It's rumoured the mythical beast's name was inspired by the initials of the man who created it, special effects wiz Ray Harryhausen.

Mel Gibson wore clothes from the future in Braveheart. The movie is set in the late 13th century, but the kilts he wears didn't come into existence until 300 years later.

Instead of dying in the gladidatorial arena, as Gladiator would have you believe, Emperor Commodus was strangled in a bathtub a decade after his would-be movie assassin (played by Russell Crowe) died.

**5** The Spartans in 300 run binto battle against the Persian army protected only

by leather thongs and rockhard abs, when in fact they wore bronze armour.

**6**As a knight returning from the Crusades in 1272, Nic Cage discovers a plague outbreak in Season of the Witch. Trouble is, the Black Death didn't strike until 76 years later.

In 10,000 BC woolly mammoths are used as labour to build the pyramids in Egypt. Wrong! Woolly mammoths weren't desert creatures and the pyramids weren't built until 2500 BC.

8 In Elizabeth: The Golden Age, the Queen is courted by Ivan the Terrible in 1585, who, in reality, was dead by then, felled by a stroke while playing chess.

**9** California joins the Union at the end of Legend of Zorro in a ceremony that includes President Lincoln. Whoops! California became a state in 1850 and Lincoln wasn't president until 1861.

**10**The title of the historical disaster film Krakatoa:

SCENE

Scene in brief

## Run-DMC to perform for first time in a decade

They haven't performed together in more than a decade, but the surviving members of Run-DMC are set to reunite this fall at the Fun Fun Fun Fun Fest in Austin. It was announced Tuesday that the band will be among the performers for the Nov. 2-4 event.

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On the web



Crooner Michael Bublé joins Blake Shelton's The Voice eam, advising singing contestants.



East of Java is a geographical

head-scratcher. Krakatoa was

actually west of Java





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# LIFE

Travel in brief

## Montreal hotel tops customer review

A downtown Montreal hotel boasting an art collection featuring the likes of Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Marc Chagall has topped Expedia's annual list of the best Canadian hotels. LHotel, located on Rue Saint-Jacques near the Palais des congress. scored highest in 2011 in Expedia customer reviews, says the online travel agency. The hotel, which opened in 2001, occupies an 1870 building that first served as the head office of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank. Artworks are displayed in public areas and guest rooms of the property. Other top-rated Can-adian hotels on the Expedia.ca list: Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre, Whistler-Blackcomb, B.C. Four Seasons Vancouver; **Prince George Hotel,** Halifax; and Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver. The No. 1 hotel in the world, according to Expedia, was Marrol's Boutique Hotel in Bratislava, Slovakia. In the world ranking, LHotel placed 59th. The global list identifies the top hotels available on Expedia based on quality and value scores.

On the web



Canadians not always aware of medical costs when travelling: BMO survey

## Are you brave enough to descend into a Hell Hole?



**Book excerpt.** 

Looking for a trip off the beaten path? Try thumbing through a collection of weird Ontario sites

A walk through the forest can sometimes be a dangerous thing, not necessarily from wolves or bears or even deer hunters, but from a careless step into a hole, especially when the hole leads to Hell.

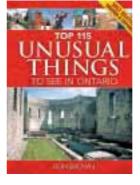
The limestone ridge along the Salmon River north of Napanee, Ont. contains some of the area's most unusual natural features. There are caves, crevices and odd-looking rock columns. But the strangest of the oddities are what locals call the "Hell

Holes "

To early settlers unfamiliar with geology, these holes in the forest floor seemed to have no end. While most are little larger than foxholes, a few are large enough to allow a human to squeeze through. Those who braved the descent found caverns that stretched in many directions.

Geologists refer to these phenomena as "karst" features. Karst topography occurs when soft limestone layers beneath a hard upper layer dissolve in water. This weathering causes caves and caverns, and the Hell Holes.

Similar to caves, the holes in the forest floor can open into large, pitch-black rooms, one of which was once large enough to hold 20 people (it later collapsed). While there are other locations in Ontario



with similar features, the ridge by the Salmon River, near the village of Roblindale, offers the greatest concentration of these cavities. Most are located in the privately run Hell Holes Park. Here, a self-guided trail, a little over three kilometers long, leads

not only to the strange holes, but also over natural rock bridges, through eerie canyons lined with layered cliffs and columns, and then to the Devil's Horses' Stable hole, 7.5 metres deep and 2.5 by 3.5 metres square. A ladder leads to those depths.

Hell Holes Park is located on Centreville Road about 5.5 kilometres east of Highway 41, and 10.7 kilometres north of Highway 401 (Exit 579). Snacks, gifts and, of course, flashlights are available in the log cabin shop. It is said that one visitor even took his wedding vows in the Hell Holes. The duration of this marriage is not known.

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## **Further reading**



For those who wonder about sites across Canada, there's a guide for that too. Unforgettable Canada: 115 Destinations covers the most remarkable sites Canada offers from coast-to-coast. From the Gatineau Hot-Air Balloon Festival to Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, there's something that's guaranteed to pique your interest — whatever that may be.

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## Turn cherries upside down (literally) in simple, yet mouth-watering, cake

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Grease a 9-inch (23-cm) baking pan. In small pan, melt butter, then stir in brown sugar, and cook until sugar dissolves and boils for 1 minute. Pour into pan and spread evenly. Ar-

## Ingredients

## Filling

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup (125 m) brown sugar • 4 cups (1 l) California cherries, pitted
- Cake
- 1/2 cup (125 m) unsalted
- 1 cup (250 m) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp (10 ml) vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) allpurpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each baking soda and salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) buttermilkIcing sugar (optional)

range cherries in a single layer over sugar mixture.

- 2. Using an electric mixer, beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugar and continue to beat until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, scraping down sides until blended. Add vanilla and beat. In a small bowl, stir flour with baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg. Gradually add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk, starting and ending with flour.
- 3. Spread batter evenly over cherries. Bake in centre of preheated oven until a toothpick comes out clean, about 60 to 70 minutes. Check cake after 50 minutes, and cover loosely with foil if getting too dark. Run a knife around the edge of cake pan. After 15 minutes, carefully invert onto a cake plate. Serve warm or at room temperature. Just before serving, dust with icing sugar if you like. News Canada/ adapted by emily richards, professional home economist, cookbook author and ty celebrity chef. For more, visit emilyrichardscooks.ca



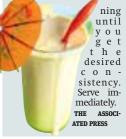
## Drink of the Wee

## Orange Dreamsicle Milkshake

For the frosty part of this milkshake, go with sorbet. Though high in sugar, sorbets generally have no fat. For creaminess, use cottage cheese. The curds blend smooth with a rich and creamy texture. Add in a bit of fat-free half-and-half to finish.

- 1 cup orange sorbet (mango also is good)
- 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth. If you prefer a thinner consistency, drizzle in additional half-and-half while the blender is run-



## Sink your teeth into a rich and creamy strawberry pie

The English enjoy fresh strawberries with dollops of rich clotted cream, which comes exclusively from counties Devon and Cornwall in the southwest of England.

Devon custard, available in

## Ingredients

## Crust

- 1 1/3 cups (325 ml) graham wafer crumbs
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) butter, melted

## Strawberries

- 2 cups (500 ml) sliced locally grown strawberries
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar • 1 packet (7 g) gelatin
- Filling
   1 brick (250 g) cream cheese,
- softened
   1/2 cup (125 ml) granulated
- 1 cup( 250 ml) canned Devon custard

## Topping

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) 35 per cent whipping cream
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) vanilla
- 6 medium whole locally grown strawberries



select stores in Canada, adds creaminess to this strawberry filling.

1. Crust: In a bowl, combine wafer crumbs and sugar. Stir in butter until evenly moistened. Press firmly into lightly greased 23-cm (9-inch) pie plate. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown around edge. Let cool completely.

2. Strawberries: In a medium

bowl, stir together strawberries and sugar. Cover and let stand to release juices for about 45 minutes. Reserve strawberries; pour off juices and measure at least 50 ml (1/4 cup) juice; stir in gelatin. Microwave on high for about 30 seconds or until gelatin dissolves, stirring once or twice. (Or set dish in shallow pan of boiling water until gelatin dissolves.) Let cool slightly; stir into strawberries.

3. Filling: In a food processor,

combine cream cheese and sugar; process until smooth, scraping down side. Add strawberry mixture; process to puree berries. Add custard; process until well combined. Pour into prepared crust. Refrigerate until set, about 4 hours.

4. Topping: In deep bowl with electric mixer, whip cream to soft peaks with sugar and vanilla. Serve pie with whipped cream and strawberries. THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO

## **Upside Down Berry Cheesecake.** Pudding with tasty tangy flavours



If you are using fresh berries, freeze them for about half an hour. The chill helps set the pudding.

1. Chop any large berries into smaller pieces; set aside. In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese with sugar until fluffy; gradually beat in milk and vanilla until blended and smooth. Stir in berries.

**2.** Spoon into dessert cups or dishes and sprinkle with graham crackers. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days. **THE CANADIAN** 

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## Ingredients

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) mixed frozen or fresh berries, slightly thawed
- 250 g (1 brick) cream cheese,
- softened
   50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated
- sugar or icing sugar
   50 ml (1/4 cup) milk or any
- type of cream
   2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled graham crackers, oatmeal cookies or chocolate cookies

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## Student Voice

## The key to my success? Staying specific

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Before my final year at York University, I began to look for opportunities and started to follow up with my networks. It was not as easy as it looked.

I was successful in getting interviews, but actually landing a job was fairly difficult. In my final semester, I went through about five interviews in which I had a zero per cent success rate. I was nervous when graduation day came and I still had no full-time job.

full-time job.
Even with experience
throughout school, it was
extremely difficult to land
your 'type' of job. I realized
soon enough that I was all
over the industry and had
the mindset of just 'landing
a job.' I hadn't cared about
where I was looking and
which was my first step to
failure. Then I soon realized
I wanted to target specific
companies in the banking in-



dustry through my networks and was able to land a job successfully.

## Where I am now

I currently am employed at CIBC World Markets as a Financial Analyst. I am looking to apply to B-school for September 2013.

## My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

Emphasis should be placed on developing new skills and educating students on how to gain a competitive advantage. Schools should organize networking events on a regular basis as it would allow students and new graduates to have some sort of motivation, especially with the downturn of the economy.

## My recommendations for students

Get involved and start networking. When I started my first year at York University, I did not know where to look for advice, nor was I receiving any. I personally wouldn't want students to network solely in their final year of school rather than throughout their degree. What makes him/her stand out from other graduates/ students? How is he/she more qualified? Why should we choose him/her? These are some of the questions employers tend to ask themselves when choosing their desired applicants. Do something different, get involved and network!

## The perfect pursuit

I need help with the hunt! Getting you from looking for a job to locking one down

CATHY KEATES

Which qualities are essential to entry-level job search success?

I love having a chance to answer this question because the qualities which are important in job searching are often overlooked. A lot of time is spent determining the 'right' skills and worrying about having the 'right' degree. Not a lot of time is spent thinking about the process of the job search itself, and what helps you to see it through to a job offer!

Persistence The importance of persistence is obvious. Any job search takes time and ef-fort. And while you will find success at the end, and lots of interesting information, helpful people, and a variety of leads, along the way, there will inevitably also be doors that close, dead ends, and unhelpful people too. When and if you stumble (and we all do), it's the ability to pick yourself up and keep going that will get you to your goal. It seems corny to say "never give up," but being persistent and holding on to the belief that things will happen, is one of the most important qualities for job searching.

Commitment to networking



Almost every successful job search is based on networking. And not just the activity of networking, but the personal commitment to get out there and continually work on your networking. For some people this is really taking yourself out of your comfort zone. It can be way easier to just sit at your computer (alone, in your comfortable home) and surf job posting sites. Talking with people, real live people, can seem way scarier, but, ultimately, job search success comes from continuing to be committed to connecting with people.

**Flexibility** Being flexible means being open to the unexpected opportunities and ideas that will come your way as you job search. Where we end up is rarely exactly where

we expected. Your job search is not usually like going to the grocery store, where you head directly to the aisle with the product you want, and grab it it is more like an exploration.

Until you have done a lot of

your research and job searching, you won't know which aisles have what and what jobs in what organizations are even available right now. And what is available will be constantly changing. More often I find that successful people narrow things done to a focus, but a focus that leaves space for some flexibility. cathy Keates is a CAREER COUNSELLOR AND TRAINER WHO HAS WORKED AS A CAREER COUNSELLOR AT OUEEN'S UNIVERSITY. TALENTEGG. CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

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## Run with it. Athletic experience can give you a competitive edge

It's no secret: athletes are the demigods of college and university life.

While some athletes will be fortunate enough to turn pro, most will have to contend with a completely different playing field: the professional work-place

What works in an athlete's favour is the constant pressure to perform under demanding conditions and the need to make quick and accurate decisions. Moreover, competitors in team sports are presumed to have above-average interpersonal and communication skills.

"Achievement in athletics requires discipline, focus, sustained effort, and working towards specific goals. These character traits are ingredients for success in virtually any field, but they work especially well in finance," says former Merrill Lynch VP Mark Kolakowski.

A hockey player both during his time at Harvard University and while pursuing his MBA at Wharton, Kolakowski says the reason the finance industry loves hiring former athletes is

## Game highlights

- Don't just list your achievements. Instead, demonstrate with as much specificity as possible exactly how your athletic background has groomed you to excel in the job being offered, and how you're a better candidate than the average applicant because of your experience.
- Merrill Lynch VP Mark Kolakowski

pretty simple: they work hard and they play to win.

While common convention assumes that gender stereotypes still put women at a disadvantage over men in the recruitment process, Kolakowski says female athletes have an advantage over both other women and men without similar backgrounds.

"A female athlete who markets herself effectively should come across as a more impressive job candidate than non-athletic men, even for traditionally male-dominated positions in traditionally male-dominated organizations," he adds. He continues that it helps if the recruiter is a sports fan or a former athlete as well, since the candidate will have the opportunity to establish personal affinities during the interview which another candidate without an athletic background might have difficulty developing. Jeleen Yu is a writer and editor for the newsletter of a non-profit microfinance organization in the philippings called kfi (Kaalalay Foundation, Inc.).



Keep your eyes on the prize. ISTOCE

## Stroman's Blue Jays journey underway in Vancouver

MLB. Highly-touted pitching prospect 'ready to go' in single-A

Marcus Stroman hopped on a bus Tuesday morning as he began the ride to what he hopes will be a career in the big

leagues. The Toronto Blue Jays pitching prospect, chosen in the first round of this year's Major League Baseball draft, is getting ready to commence his career with the Vancouver Canadians of the single-A Northwest League amidst high hopes from

the parent club.

He is expected to take the mound Wednesay against the Boise Hawks.

"I feel like I'm ready to go," said the 21-year-old. "There'll definitely be some butterflies in my stomach when I'm out there for my professional debut, but I'm excited, man, I can't wait to get out there and compete. I'm ready to roll.'

The Blue Jays took Stroman with the 22nd pick over-all. Assistant general manager Andrew Tinnish, formerly the team's scouting director, and Toronto manager John Farrell have said Stroman could rise to

"I'm just trying to focus on what I can do for the Vancouver Canadians."

**Toronto Blue Jays pitching prospect Marcus Stroman** on focusing on his single-A career and not a quick jump to the major leagues.

the majors by September. Usually, clubs avoid such predictions about players starting out in single-A ball.

"I've started to develop a pretty close relationship with some of the guys here, and I'm just enjoying them," said Stro-"The guys are awesome on this team. So I'm not worried about moving up or any-

thing."
The right-hander from Long Island, N.Y., joined the Jays organization after three standout seasons at Duke University, where he struck out 136 batters in 98 innings last season. He also starred for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team in the summer of 2011 as a closer.

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The Blue Jays pitching staff continues to be decimated by

- The club announced Monday night that left-handed reliever Luis Perez will miss the rest of the season with a torn ligament in his throwing elbow.
- The Jays have had seven pitchers on the disabled list this season at one time or another.



**SPORTS** 

Cycling

## **Former Armstrong** staffers given lifétime bans

With Lance Armstrong still digging in for a legal fight, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Tuesday issued lifetime sports bans to three former staff members and consultants on Armstrong's winning Tour de France teams for doping violations. Luis Garcia del Moral was a team doctor; Michele Ferrari a consulting doctor; and Jose (Pepe) Marti a team trainer for Armstrong's U.S. Postal **Service and Discovery** Channel squads. All had been accused by USADA of participating in a vast doping conspiracy on those teams during part or all of Armstrong's seven Tour de France victories from 1999-2005. Armstrong also has been charged and has declared his innocence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## MLB players to discuss expanded HGH testing for next season

The American League's Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers pitches to the National League's Carlos Gonzalez of the Colorado Rockies during the first inning of baseball's all-star game on Tuesday night in Kansas City. Union head Michael Weiner, speaking to the Baseball Writers' Association of America, said Tuesday afternoon that players will be discussing whether to expand testing for human growth hormone to the regular season in 2013. Each player was given a blood test for HGH during spring training as part of the labour contract that was agreed to in November, which allows blood testing during the off-season and spring training, and if there is reasonable cause. For more coverage of the all-star game, go to metronews.ca/sports. DILIP VISHWANAT/GETTY IMAGES

## Tour de France. Sources say French rider among three arrested in doping probe

The longtime problem of doping hit the Tour de France head-on Tuesday when a French rider was arrested at his team hotel and suspended by his team.

Police made their move on the Tour's first rest day in arresting Cofidis cyclist Remy Di Gregorio, with judicial offi-cials saying two other people suspected of supplying the Frenchman with banned substances were also arrested one along with the rider in Bourg-en-Bresse, and another



officials requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly as the investigation is ongoing.

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## Calvillo returns to practice

Montreal Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo returned to practice Tuesday, a day after skipping a session because of a bruised left shoulder.

The 39-year-old pivot was hurt in Montreal's 41-30 win over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers on Friday.

"I'm feeling good and I'm looking to play on Thursday against Calgary," Calvillo said.

The Als will be looking for revenge against the Stamps after Calgary demolished Montreal 38-10 in Week 1. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## **Baseball. Goldeyes bats** lead way to series sweep

The Winnipeg Goldeyes won their fourth game in a row and swept a four-game series with the Sioux Falls Pheasants with an 11-3 blowout victory at Shaw Park on Tuesday in front of 5.816

The Goldeyes bats were out in full force on the evening. The Pheasants made the score 1-0 in the first, but were quickly down 3-1 by the bottom of the inning as the Fish offence lit up the Pheasants for three runs.

The Winnipeg offence took over in the fourth inning. Price Kendall got home on a single, and later in the inning, the Goldeyes loaded the bases, lead-

## Day's rest

- The Goldeyes are 30-20
- After a night off, they return to Shaw Park on Thursday to open up a four-game series with St. Paul Saints.

ing to a grand slam homer by Yurendell de Caster that made the score 9-2. The grand slam was de Caster's second of the season.

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**Mobile sports** 



nap, but after his team finished eighth in a 12-team league, he was fired on Tuesday after one season as coach of Dubai club Al Wasl. Scan the code for the

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DRIVE

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## What's that smell?

Yuck. The noxious smells of spilled beverages, pet whatever, partially eaten food, barfy kids, tobacco smoke and, well, you get the picture. The makers of **Eco Touch Odor Eliminator** claim the product will "trap and eliminate (odours) on a microscopic level," leaving your vehicle smelling faintly of ... cucumbers. The product works by spraying the af-fected area on the floor or seat covers (except vinyl or leather) with one or two applications, depending on the severity of the odour, and simply let dry. Sounds promising, and for \$8 US for a five-ounce bottle, it's likely worth the attempt. Pick one up at ecotouch.net/ odor-eliminator WHEELBASE



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## Conservative yet controversial



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## Engines

The CC's two-engine lineup is unaltered. The starting point is a 200-horsepower 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder that directs its power to the front wheels.

For more thrust, you can select an available 280-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that also comes with Volkswagen's 4Motion fourwheel-drive.



The 2.0 engine can be mated to a six-speed manual transmission or optional six-speed automated manual that VW refers to as a Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG).

• Engine (hp): 2.0-litre DOHC

14, turbocharged (200); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (280).

• Type. Four-door, front-/all-

• Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.2/6.4 (2.0, MT).

• Base Price (incl. destination): \$36,500.

## Function over form

On the inside, the most noticeable change is a rear seat that is now a true bench design with a split-folding 60:40 seat back. Before, there was a two-bucket-seat-style arrangement separated by a storage compartment. Again it appears that function has won out over form.

Rear-end redesign

The CC's revised shape is certainly most obvious at the front but to a lesser degree it includes the opposite end where a new set of brighter and fasteracting light-emitting diode (LED) taillights have been installed. Fortunately, the car's signature fastback roofline remains the same sensuous shape as before.

said that, the CC is still good looking, only now it has more in common with the conservatively shaped Passat sedan.

And far be it for anyone to judge VW too harshly these days. The automaker is currently the new "in" brand and is selling both the Passat and smaller Jetta sedans just as fast as they roll off of their assembly lines in Chatanooga, Tenn., and Puebla, Mexico, respectively. In addi-

tion, its other mix of passenger cars and tall wagons are doing a fairly brisk business.

Overall, the CC might not appeal to buyers with maximum practicality in mind, or fuel economy along with a down-to-earth price. But for a high-style sedan masquerading as a sport coupe that's geared for fun, this Volkswagen remains tops in its class, despite its more familial appearance.

Review. The sleek four-door dials back the design a touch, but maintains its high-style status in VW's lineup

MALCOLM GUNN From a corporate-branding standpoint, it likely makes sense to create a familiar "family" look between products.

ucts.

Most automakers do it at the front end with the grille, bumper and the headlights. But does it make sense to pull back a good design just to make it fit the mold?

Many would argue that the Volkswagen CC was unique and special enough to have its own signature style, but obviously the corporate bosses disagree.

Right off the bat, let's deal with the controversial side of CC's refreshening.

The delightfully delicate nosepiece hood and headights attached to all previous models, beginning with the 2009 model year version, were unquestionably more appealing than the just-released 2013 edition. Having

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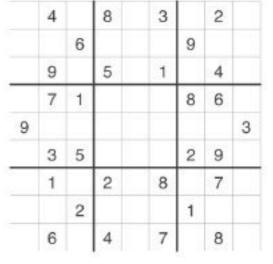
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## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.







This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

CSH B V OPZVVZO DZKBFZ LAVUSTZ. TBCGU HAS LYKK GBV

GYBPVUHKZ Y "LYU TYF OA"? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT HIS FAVORITE ASIAN FOOD IS? I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAI AND THAI AGAIN! Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals I



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er impacts everything we do. Providing mation you need before you head out r and take on the day is the best part of norning." **WEEKDAYS 6 AM** 

## T Aries | March 21 - April 20.

What worked for you in the past won't necessarily work for you in the future, so be ready to move with the

## times. Always be flexible. • Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Change may not come easily to those born under the sign of the bull but change you must — and soon. Let the planets guide you today and let the world see that you've got an

## adventurous side too. I Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You already know what is and is not possible - you don't need anyone telling you – and if you apply that nowledge, you will enjoy success.

## Gancer | June 21 - July 22.

Others may make light of your efforts but the planets indicate you are on the verge of a major success that will make critics green with envy.

## Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Planets warn if you try to get out of what you are expected to do today, you'll to do twice as much tomorrow. **W Virgo** | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You have some tough tasks ahead of you and no doubt you are worried that you might fail. Don't be. If you approach what you have to do in the right spirit, you will win through sooner or later – probably sooner.

## △ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Saturn in your sign warns you must not take shortcuts. A job that is worth doing is a job that is worth doing well - and a job that is done is likely to be well rewarded.

## M Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You will have to be firm with a friend or work colleague today. If you let them off the hook now, they'll only let you down again later. Next time, the consequences will be dire.

## <sup>7</sup> Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Try not to be too eager when negotiating with people who have something you want. If they get the impression that you are desperate, u will end up paying double.

## Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

**20.** With Saturn, your ruler, moving through the career area of your chart, you must be serious about your ambitions.

🖟 **Aquarius** | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You have been thinking about making some big changes for quite some time but you are still in the same

## ace. It's time to get serious. Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Everyone seems to be on your case at the moment and you are wondering what you have done to deserve such negativity. Don't worry, they will get over it. SALLY BROMPTON



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